May 28, 1942. Mr. Ed. Gottlieb. 509 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. Dear Gottlieb: I have just telked to Posey on the phone and I am going to make a trip with The Grays from the 8th to the 18th. This will not leave you stranded because the Black Yankees are free and Bay Parkway or Bushwicks will also be open. We seemed to be having such difficulty locating a spot for the 14th, I decided I had better go to Indianapolis with The Grays. Then too, if we play in Philadelphia on the 7th and do any good, you will probably want to stay there the 14th also, and you will of course be much better off with another team. I am sure we will not have this same messy mix-up occur again, but I think it can all be traced back to the Cubans cancellation on the 7th that caused The Elites and Grays to cancel out each other on the 14th, and things looked as though they were getting worse every minute. I believe this will be the simpliest solution, and as the 14th was drawing so near I decided not to hesitate any longer. Let me know how this sounds to you. Please give the enclosed copy to Mike, and ask him to rush the cards to me as soon as possible. Very truly yours, EM: CCJ